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I, the below named sole inventor, hereby declare that: my citizenship, residency, and mailing address are as identified below next to my name; I have reviewed and understand the content of the specification, including the claims, of the U.S. patent application submitted herewith (Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur Docket No. 3982400-133539); I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed therein and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery entitled

**“METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING MEDICAL GOODS AND SERVICES
THROUGH RETAIL OUTLETS”;**

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